

DECLARATION

As the below-named inventors, we declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses, and citizenships are as stated below under our names.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the invention entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PLACING A PURCHASE ORDER VIA A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK," which is described and claimed in the specification and claims of C-I-P Application No. 09/151,617, which we filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 11, 1998, and for which a patent is sought; and that this application in part discloses and claims subject matter disclosed in our earlier-filed Application No. 08/928,951, entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PLACING AN ORDER VIA A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK," which we filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 12, 1997, and Application No. 09/046,503, entitled "COORDINATING DELIVERY OF A GIFT," which we filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 23, 1998.

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-entitled specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to herein (if any).

We acknowledge our duty to disclose information of which we are aware which is material to the patentability and examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a), including material information which occurred between the filing date of said earlier-filed application and the filing date of the C-I-P application.

We further declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that the making of willfully false statements and the like is punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and may jeopardize the validity of any patent issuing from this patent application.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jeffrey P. Bezos et al.
Application No. : 09/151,617
Filed : September 11, 1998
For : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PLACING A PURCHASE ORDER
VIA A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

Art Unit : 2756
Docket No. : 24976.8002.1002
Date : July 2, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO ADD INVENTOR

Sir:

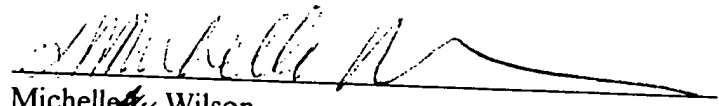
Assignee hereby assents to the addition of Sheldon J. Kaphan of Seattle, Washington as inventor in the above-identified application.

Enclosed is a copy of the Assignment recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office on January 11, 1999 at Reel 9724 and Frame 0761 as documentary evidence of assignee's ownership of the above-identified application.

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Date


Michelle Wilson
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STATEMENT OF SHELDON J. KAPHAN

I, Sheldon J. Kaphan, declare that I am a joint inventor of an invention entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PLACING A PURCHASE ORDER VIA A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK," as described and claimed in the specification and claims of United States Patent Application No. 09/151,617, which was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 11, 1998.

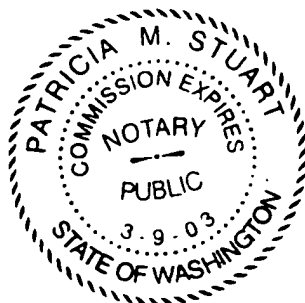
I declare that the Petition to add me as a joint inventor is necessitated by amendment of the claims. I declare that the error in inventorship in the above-identified application occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

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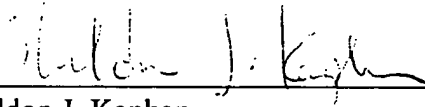
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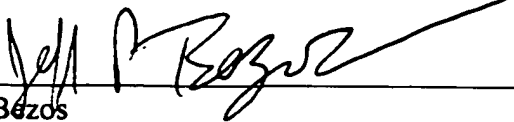

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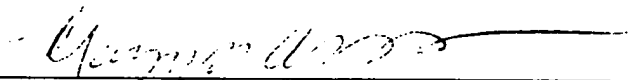
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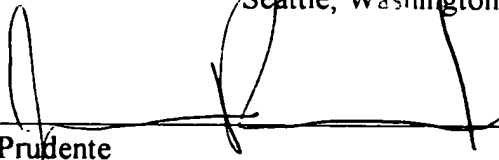
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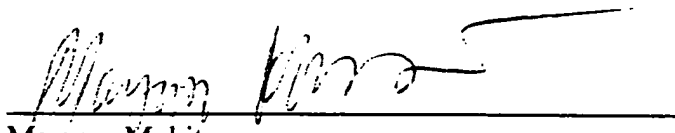
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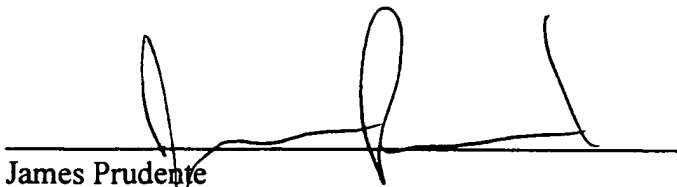
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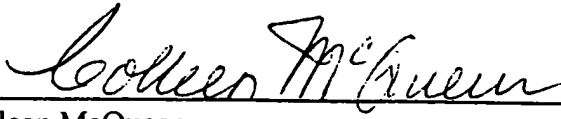
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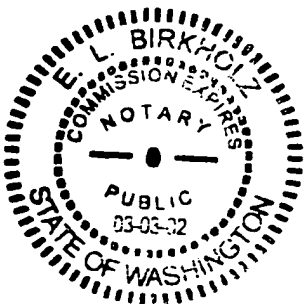
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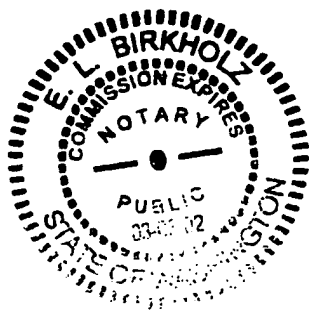
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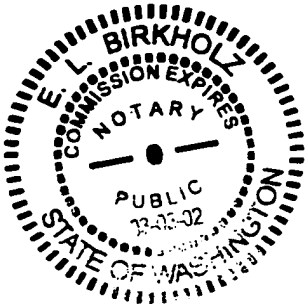
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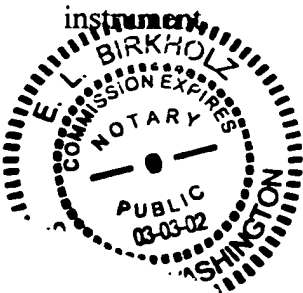
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